

Church Matters.

Religious Notices.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. W. Ballantine, Pastor. Public worship on the Sabbath at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Sunday-school prayer meeting, Sabbath, at 7 P. M. Weekly prayer meeting, Thursday, at 7.45 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. Ezra D. Simons, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school, 12 M. The Lord's Supper on the first Sabbath of each month, close of morning service. Weekly meetings on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Young People's meeting, Sabbath evening at 6.30 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. D. E. Lowrie, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 2.30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7.45. Class meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.45.

THE WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Fremont street, corner Franklin. Rev. S. W. Duffell, Pastor. Sabbath services, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school, 12 M. Weekly prayer meeting at 8 o'clock each Thursday evening, in Chapel parlour.

CHRIST CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).—Liberty street. Rev. W. G. Farrington, D.D., Rector. Morning service 10.30 o'clock; Evening service, 7.30; Sunday-school at 3 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART.—Rev. J. M. Nardiello, Pastor. First mass, 8.30 A. M.; High mass, 10.30; Vespers, 3 P. M.; Sunday-school, 2.30 P. M.

BREKLEY UNION SABBATH SCHOOL.—Held in Brekley school-house, Bloomfield Avenue, every Sunday, at 3 o'clock P. M. John A. Skinner, Superintendent. All are welcome.

WATSESSING M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. J. Cowans, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school, 2.30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7.45. Class meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.45.

ST. PAUL'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH (WATSESSING).—Rev. Daniel I. Edwards, Rector. Morning service, 10.30 o'clock; evening service, 7.30; Sunday-school, 3 P. M.

GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Pastor. Sabbath services, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school, 9 A. M. E. G. Day, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

REFORMED CHURCH, BROOKDALE.—Rev. Pastor. Sabbath services, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school, 9 A. M. E. G. Day, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

HOPE CHAPEL Sunday-school every Sabbath at 3.30 P. M. Mr. John G. Broughton, Superintendent.

SILVER LAKE.—Sabbath-school held every Sunday, in the hall, at 3 P. M. Charles A. Hubbs, Superintendent. Gospel meeting every Sabbath evening at 7.45 o'clock. Prayer and Conversational meeting Friday evening.

DR. ED. STUBBERT addressed quite a large gathering in the hall, at Silver Lake, last Sabbath evening, on the subject of "Medical Mission Work in China." His address was listened to with great attention, and was exceedingly instructive.

Missionary Meeting.

A meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will be held on Monday evening at the Church. A native Karen Preacher, Myatt Kyau, who spoke so acceptably at the Sunday School meeting will be present and deliver an address. After the regular Missionary meeting, a Rice and Curry Social will be held.

Anniversary Exercises.

The gathering of the children at the First Presbyterian Church on 3rd Sunday evening last proved an occasion of much interest. Flowers in great profusion decked the platform.

The singing was spirited, and the address by Mr. C. C. Hines one well calculated to encourage both scholars and teachers in Christian work.

Mr. W. W. Schouler presented the report of school work for the year, from which we glean the following statistics: Number of officers, 6; number of teachers, 31; number of scholars, 271. Twenty scholars have united with the Church, and three teachers have died.

Largest number present at any session, 257; smallest number present at any session, 90; average attendance for the year, 188.

The Seminary Lectures.

The first lecture of the autumn course of the Seminary will be delivered on Tuesday evening next, 30th inst., by Rev. Dr. William H. Ward, editor of the *Independent*. His subject will be "Oriental Inscriptions and the Early History of Writing." Dr. Ward, as is well known, is one of the few scholars in the country who reads the Assyrian inscriptions. The discoveries at Nineveh, the finding of the Rosetta stone and the Moabite stone, and the unearthing of so many Oriental slabs and cylinders, during the past thirty years, furnishes a rich field of new knowledge of the ancient world. From this abundant material, the lecturer will draw. Dr. Ward is not a mere dry scholar. He is a racy, wide-awake editor with a live, pointed, off-hand style. His lecture will be full of instruction and of attractions. The Seminary course should be well attended. The lecture room has been enlarged, and can accommodate more people than last year.

Christmas Music.

The Christmas Annuals and Christmas Service just published by Asa Hull, 240, Fourth Avenue, N. Y., contain some very choice pieces for Sunday-schools and the Service also. Music and words are entirely new, choice, and sweet. It will be well for our Sunday-schools to obtain copies early, as they are in great demand. Mr. Hull who is a thorough master, and is giving a good deal of attention to Sunday-school and church music, is deserving of success.

Normal Class.

The meeting last Wednesday evening was well attended and very interesting. Mr. Brodhead being absent in Boston, a substitute was supplied, whose teaching was quite effective. The next meeting will be held as usual in the Sabbath school room of the First Church.

Things Worth Knowing.

I know—that my Redeemer liveth.—Job 13, 25.
I know—in whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.—2 Tim. i, 12.

Ye know—that he was manifested to take away our sins.—John iii, 17.
We know—that ALL things work together for good to them that love God.—Rom. viii, 28.

We know—that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.—2 Cor. v, 1.

We know—that when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.—1 John iii, 2; v, 15, 18, 19, 20.

The Government Detective.

Not long since, the editor of the *Sun* spent an evening with a friend who is a "government detective," a man in the employ of the post-office department, and who travels all over the West at government expense, and who would seem to have an enviable position, one that hundreds of men would be glad to secure. After talking for an hour on the incidents of his business, we asked him how he liked it. He looked long and earnestly at the wall opposite where he sat, choked up a little as some recollection came to him, then with a tear in his eye he said: "Well, George, there are some things about it that are pleasant, but some that are enough to break a man's heart. If we could shadow train robbers entirely, men who have no friends, no home associations, there would be a certain romance about it that could be enjoyed. But suppose you have a letter containing money stolen from the mails. You report it to the post-master, and a detective is put on. He finds where the letter was probably lost, and has his suspicion of a certain post master or route agent. He follows it, and the poor fellow takes one that has money in it, money that is marked. Then we have to go for him. We have the evidence before he is arrested, and his conviction is dead sure, and very likely he breaks down and confesses the whole thing. The heart-breaking part of the business is going into a quiet home and taking the husband and father, and tearing him from the wife and children who do not believe that he is guilty, taking him away from them, knowing that he is doomed to a felon's cell, and that he is disgraced forever. To have the wife of a man who has just commenced stealing, beg and pray with you to let her husband go, and have her hold up her little baby and ask you, for the baby's sake, to release the father, and to feel little children pulling at the skirts of your coat, crying and pleading, is enough to make a man who has children of his own go out and club himself. But those who lose money must be protected, and a man cannot give up to his feelings, though many a time I have felt like paying the money out of my own pocket, rather than arrest a man. One of the saddest things I ever did was to take a boy who was clerk in a post-office, at night, around his father's house, to the barn, where he had concealed a lot of letters that he had pilfered. We went into the house the father and mother of the boy, who knew nothing of the robbery, were sitting by the firelight singing some of the good old Methodist hymns, and we could hear them as we dug under the hay in the barn for the letters, with the boy showing us where they were. Then we had to go in the house and break the news to the old father and mother. As we walked toward the house the voice of the father was lifted up in prayer, and we stood on the steps with our own heads, waiting for him to finish the prayer, and it was the saddest scene I ever witnessed. I had the thief, young or old, by the wrist, and as the father asked God to watch over their only child, and keep him from temptation, and deliver him from evil, the boy trembled all over, and broke down in a flood of tears, and I was much more composed than he was. I tried to think of some way to get out of going in there, but the boy had papers in his coat, and we must have, and there was no other way. It is said that government officials seldom die, and never resign, but I swear to you I was willing to die or resign, almost, at that moment, when the old gentleman got up from his knees, after the evening prayer, and went over and reverently kissed her, the mother of my prisoner, on the forehead, and then began to sing, 'Nearer My God to Thee.' I thought of my mother, and of my father, and my children, and if the boy had skipped out I don't know whether I would have had strength to catch him or not, but he never could have escaped. I will not dwell upon the scene in the house, in the barn, like a nightmare, and I never see a good old father or mother, without wondering if they have not got a boy that is going wrong. Well, George, whatever you do, don't be a government detective."

If every boy in the land who has begun to develop symptoms of speed, and who is taking the first steps toward becoming a thief, could have the picture presented to him as the detective presented it, and had the boy a heart left in him, or any sense, he would think of the old folks or somebody who will be heart-broken at his fall, and change his course so quick it would make him dizzy.—Peck's Sun.

THE celebrated Rowland Hill startled his congregation one Sunday morning by a sharp illustration. Said he: "My friends, the other day I was going down the street and I saw a drove of pigs following a man, and so I determined to follow. I did so, and to my great surprise I saw him follow him to the slaughter house. With some there seemed a little hesitancy, but they all finally went into the enclosure. I was anxious to know how this was brought about, and so I said to the man, 'My friend, how did you manage to induce those pigs to follow you here?'"

"Oh, did you not see?" said the man. "I had a basket of beans under my arm. I occasionally dropped a few as I went along, and they followed me!"

"Yes, and so thought I the devil has his basket of beans under his arm, and he drops them as he goes along, and what multitudes he induces to follow him by a few beans to an everlasting slaughter-house!"—Monthly Cabinet.

Our Village.

The D. L. & W. Railroad Company deserve all praise for the generous improvements they have made in and about their depot here, albeit the beauty and value of their own property are greatly enhanced thereby also. Good and generous deeds are always rewarded by reflex benefits that come back to the performers. Bloomfielders are proud of our railroad, even to delectation, as visitors, on alighting from the train, express themselves with admiration at the presentable appearance and attractiveness of the approaches. It is not uncommon to observe Montclair people driving past their own discreditable station house to take the train at our more inviting depot. Be patient, brothers on the hill-side, your train will come in a few years more, perhaps even sooner, if a fire, by accident or otherwise, should sweep away that old rookery of a freight and station house!

Another striking and gratifying improvement is the capacious and beautiful livery stable of our patriotic townsman, R. N. Dodd, now going up near the depot, substantially built of brick.

It is hoped that he will be encouraged to provide a place in attendance upon his train, to convey citizens and visitors at moderate charges to any part of the village.

It is gratifying to observe that a suggestion in a former communication about planting up the sidewalk shade trees has stimulated several persons to a commendable beginning in that direction. At Mr. Robert Peele's corner the improvement is very marked on both Linden and Midland Avenue. It is hoped that his exemplary model will be extensively followed, adding greatly to the aesthetic beauty and the sanitary advantages of our attractive village.

POCANTICO.

"LOVE," observed Ninon de l'Enclos, "never dies of starvation, but often of indigestion."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

MESSRS. A. & J. H. TAYLOR are the Bloomfield agents for the Richardson & Boynton new "Perfect Return-Flue" furnace.—See ad.

A NEW MARKET has been opened in Bloomfield, on the New York plan—quick sales for cash, at low prices. The market is on Broad Street, near the Post Office. Its proprietor is Walter M. Hopler, formerly of Montclair.

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TIME TABLES.

Carefully corrected up to date.

DEL. LACK & WESTERN RAILROAD.
Barclay and Christopher Street Ferries.

TO NEW YORK.

Leave Montclair—6.08, 7.10, 7.35, 8.47, 9.52, 11.00 a.m.
12.25, 1.40, 3.40, 5.30, 6.10, 6.57, 8.15, 9.40, 11.55, 12.55 p.m.

Leave Bloomfield—6.08, 7.10, 7.35, 8.47, 9.52, 11.00 a.m.
12.25, 1.40, 3.40, 5.30, 6.10, 6.57, 8.15, 9.40, 11.55, 12.55 p.m.

Arrive Newark—6.23, 7.30, 8.10, 9.03, 10.08, 11.18 a.m.
1.08, 1.58, 3.57, 5.17, 6.58, 7.30, 8.37, 10.08, 11.22, 12.23 p.m.

Arrive New York—6.50, 8.00, 8.40, 9.30, 10.40, 11.50 a.m.
1.40, 2.30, 4.30, 5.50, 7.10, 7.55, 9.10, 10.40, 11.50 p.m.

FROM NEW YORK.

Leave New York—6.30, 7.20, 8.30, 9.40, 10.40 a.m.
12.40, 2.10, 3.40, 4.40, 5.30, 6.20, 7.30, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30 p.m.

Leave Newark—6.40, 7.30, 8.10, 9.06, 10.13, 11.13 a.m.
1.13, 2.44, 4.13, 5.13, 6.30, 8.35, 7.45, 9.03, 10.28, 11.28 p.m.

Arrive Bloomfield—6.31, 7.33, 8.21, 9.17, 10.24, 11.24 a.m.
1.24, 2.55, 4.24, 5.24, 6.15, 7.15, 8.00, 9.14, 10.24 p.m.

NEW YORK AND GREENWOOD LAKE R.R.
Chambers and 33d Street Ferries, New York.

TO NEW YORK.

Leave Upper Montclair—5.28, 6.57, 7.40, 8.47, 10.47 a.m.
1.20, 4.45, 5.42, 6.50, 10.50 p.m.

Leave Montclair—6.08, 7.10, 7.35, 8.47, 9.52, 11.00 a.m.
1.24, 3.47, 4.55, 6.55, 10.35 p.m.

Leave Bloomfield—6.08, 7.10, 7.35, 8.47, 9.52, 11.00 a.m.
1.40, 3.51, 4.54, 6.58, 10.38 p.m.

Arrive New York—6.23, 7.50, 8.40, 9.40, 11.40 a.m.
1.25, 4.40, 5.40, 7.55, 10.35 p.m.

Trains marked * will run Saturday nights only.

Sunday trains from Montclair at 8.04 a.m. and 6.28 p.m.

FROM NEW YORK.

Leave New York—6.00, 8.30, 10.00 a.m. 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.20, 8.00 p.m. Leaves 2nd St., 15 minutes later.

Arrive Bloomfield—6.40, 8.21 a.m. 12.43, 4.10, 5.24, 6.20, 7.05, 8.30 p.m.

Arrive Montclair—7.03, 9.25 a.m. 12.49, 4.24, 5.28, 6.23, 7.11, 8.46 p.m.

Arrive Upper Montclair—7.06, 9.29 a.m. 12.53, 4.28, 5.32, 6.27, 7.16, 8.51 p.m.

Also a Saturday train from New York at 12 p.m., for the accommodation of theatre-goers, arriving at Montclair at 12.30 p.m.

Sunday trains from New York at 8.45 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

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N.B.—A Grand Silver Medal was granted the College for its excellent students' penmanship, at the recent State Fair.

LEGAL NOTICE.

ESSEX COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.
Between Mary A. Oak, Complainant and Bridget Broderick et al., Defendants.—One Bill, etc.
It appearing to the court that Thomas Broderick, the mortgagor in the bill of complaint in this cause mentioned is dead, and that Hannah Quisek and George Saunders are the only persons related to said Thomas Broderick of whom the complainant has been able to get any information, and that his other heirs or devisees, if any he have, are wholly unknown.
It is, on this sixteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, on motion of Court and Howell, of counsel with the complainant, ordered, that the unknown owners of all that certain tract of land of which said Thomas Broderick, late of the Township of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex, and being on the west side of Walnut Street in the said Township of Bloomfield, bounded on the north by land of William Brooks, on the east by Walnut Street on the south by lands of Michael Owens, and on the west by lands of Frank Moran, do appear and answer or demur to the complainant's bill on or before the seventeenth day of December next, or that, in default thereof, such decree be made against them as the court shall think equitable and just.
And it is further ordered that this order shall within twenty days hereafter be published in *The Bloomfield Citizen*, a newspaper printed at Bloomfield in this State, and continued therein at least once a week to within ten days of the expiration of the time herein limited for pleading, answering or demurring, and that within the same time a copy thereof be sent by mail with the postage prepaid to the said Hannah Quisek and George Saunders, directed to their post office address, if the same can be ascertained.
DAVID A. HEPPEL, Judge.

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